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Women and Child Development in LWE Affected Regions
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether special schemes have been implemented for women and child development in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected regions;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the present status of these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) to (c): No Madam. However, the Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing various schemes/programmes for empowerment of women and child development through Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) across the country including left wing extremism affected regions. These are as follows:

i. Swadhar Greh to provide relief and rehabilitation to destitute women and women in distress;
ii. Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) to ensure sustainable employment and income generation for marginalized and asset-less rural and urban poor women across the country;
iii. Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme to provide day care facilities to children of age group of 6 months to 6 years of working women who are employed.
iv. Ujjawala a Comprehensive Scheme for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation and re-integration of victims of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.
v. Rastriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) to extend micro-finance services to bring about socio-economic upliftment of poor women;
vi. Working Women Hostels for ensuring safe accommodation for women working away from their place of residence;
vii. National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) to strengthen the overall processes that promote all round development of Women;
viii. Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls-Sabla for all-round development of adolescent girls of 11-18 years by making them self-reliant by facilitating access to learning, health and nutrition;
ix. Matritva Sahayog Yojana (IGMSY) has been contributing towards better enabling environment by providing cash incentives for improved health and nutrition to pregnant and nursing mothers;
x. Schemes of One Stop Centre and Universalisation of Women Helpline are being implemented to provide integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence;
xi. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;
xii. Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)

The year-wise and scheme-wise details of schemes implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development are available in the Annual Reports of the respective years of the Ministry that are available in the Library of Lok Sabha. The details are also available in the public domain i.e. on the Ministry's website viz. www.wcd.nic.in.
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